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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to photosensitive organometallic compounds which are used in the production of metal deposits. In particular, this invention relates to photosensitive organometallic compounds such as bis-(perfluoropropyl)-1,5-cyclooctadiene platinum (II) (i.e. $(C_2F_{7_2})_2PtC_8H_{12}$) which on exposure to W radiation and then a reduction process forms a platinum metal deposit such as a substantially continuous thin 'sheet-like' film or a substantially narrow line which is capable of electrical conduc-



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Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)
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Present claim 20 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the compounds claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the compounds of formula (I), where M is any of the metals listed in claim 20, A is oxygen or sulfur, X is 0 or 1, R is a fluoroorgano group of 1-12 carbon atoms, L is cyclooctatetraene or cyclooctadiene.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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1. Claims: 1-19

A method of forming metal deposit on a substrate comprising irradiating a photosensitive organometallic compound with UV radiation and reducing the irradiated compound to form metal deposits adhered to the substrate. The metal deposits obtainable thereof.

2. Claims: 20-40

A photosensitive organometallic compound and a process for producing it

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